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During regular monthly board meeting

Coffee County Schools superintendent tells board that enrollment continues to grow at New Brockton

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education meeting for October last only about 15 minutes as the board moved swiftly through the meeting's agenda.

Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth recommended two personnel matters, and both were approved by the board. Helena Johnson-Spikes was hired as a bus driver for New Brockton Schools while medical leave was extended from Oct. 2 until Nov. 2 for Betty Winburn, also a bus driver for New Brockton Schools.

The superintendent and board members all were very complimentary in their remarks of the bands within the county system. The bands from the three

schools had all competed in a marching festival Saturday, Sept. 28, and all received superior ratings.

"Congratulations are in order to the bands for their performances at contest," board member Galen McWaters said as he began that discussion.

Board chairman Brian McLeod said he was at the marching festival in which the bands performed and said all did an awesome job with their performances.

Killingsworth said not only did the bands all do well, but he commended them for their outstanding performances while having to perform in extreme heat in their uniforms. He said no one expects it to still be as hot as it was in late September, but the band students did very well despite

the heat.

Killingsworth also told board members that he had been working on looking at financial avenues for the construction projects needed, especially at New Brockton. He said since the last workshop when the board discussed the immediate construction needs at the schools, he had met with the state department of education to discuss finances and he had met with an investment banker discussing possible bonds. He said he had a meeting with another investment banker also coming up.

Killingsworth said he had met with the county's building inspector last week to discuss the classroom additions needed at New Brockton. He said he really values the opinion of this seasoned building inspector.

Killingsworth said the attendance at New Brockton Elementary School continues to go up each week of the school year. He said approximately 8-9 new students had been enrolled last week alone.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m. This will be the board's annual meeting which will include a public input portion where citizens can have an opportunity to address the board without having to be on the agenda prior to the meeting.



During the month of October, the Elba Public Library has the OUTDOOR ALABAMA Photography contest winners display set up for viewing. Citizens are encouraged to stop by and check out these awesome photos from around the state!

From photography displays to a haunting night for Halloween

The Elba Public Library plans active October

by Linda Hodge, Editor

There is always something going on at the Elba Public Library!

"If you have not been in lately come by and check it out," said Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong. "We are the information hub of the community. Our library is so much more than just books."

During the month of October, the library will focus on increasing its teen patronage by having weekly programs for teens 7th-12th grade. The following programs will be going on

at 4:15 p.m. each Tuesday:

Oct. 15 — Escape Room

Oct. 22 — Acrylic Pour Art

Oct. 29 — Cosplay

Also during the month of October, the library has the OUTDOOR ALABAMA Photography contest winners display set up for viewing.

"Stop by and view these photos and enjoy the beauty of our sweet home Alabama," Amlong said.

She said the works show off great talents of these photographers.

On Thursday, Oct. 31, the library will transform into the Haunted Library for that

night only in conjunction with Elba's Pumpkins on the Square event. Admission into the Haunted Library will be \$1.

"The Haunted Library is just for fun but may be scary to some, Amlong said. "Please enter at your own risk."

The following rules are for the safety of Library staff, volunteers, and patrons, and will be strictly enforced. Anyone caught in violation of these rules will be escorted out of the Haunted Library. There

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Deal compiles book filled with stories of hope and peace

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Boyd Deal began a journey in May 2018 that eventually led him to publishing a book about finding hope and peace in God, but he says this book is really about giving God all glory.

The Zion Chapel School graduate who lives in Arton now, released his book, "My Struggle, His Glory — Personal Stories of Finding Hope & Peace in God" almost two months ago now. He says everything about

this book has been a blessing to him.

"When I started this in May 2018, I felt like God was leading me to do this," Deal said. "I had taught Sunday School for six years, and we had a series of studies on the worst day of life [worst season of life]."

He said he knew there were struggles in life, but he began to realize there were more than he ever realized. In this book, he said 40 people have shared their

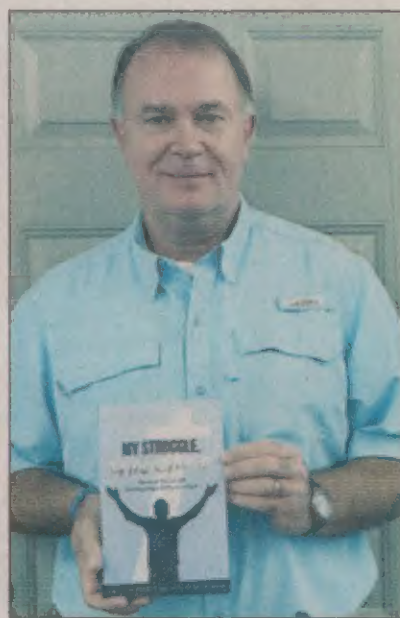
stories of the worst moments in their lives. That is the struggle, he said.

But, every story comes back to glorify God and how He got them through that bad season.

"If it was just a sad book, I would not have done it," Deal said.

Instead, he sees it as a book that shares real-life stories of struggle and how faith in God can get anyone through their struggles.

"I hope this book can encourage and give hope to those who are struggling," Deal said. "I want to let people know that God is in control. He taught me that



Boyd Deal with his new book

through this process."

As he felt led to put this book together, Deal said he was trying to be obedient. Early on, he said the stories just were not working out as he thought they should.

"I prayed to the Lord, 'If you want to give me the stories [testimonies], you have to give me the people,'" he said.

He did. Deal said he personally visited 150-200 people to get 40 stories that are shared in this book.

"My goal with the book now is to reach as many

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New Brockton Mayor Kathy Holley and a member of the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 display the new POW flag presented to the town to fly on the flagpole outside of the New Brockton Town Hall offices.

DAV chapter donates flags to Town of New Brockton

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Town of New Brockton received two special donations Monday night, Oct. 7, during the monthly council meeting from the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 of New Brockton.

Charles Lobdell spoke on behalf of the DAV chapter and said the local organization had acquired a new U.S. flag as well as a new POW flag to be flown in the flagpole in front of the New Brockton town offices. Each of the flags were shown to the council and those in attendance for the

meeting.

Mayor Kathy Holley thanked the DAV members for their generous donation to the town.

The council approved the Fiscal Year 2020 budget during Monday's meeting. This included projected income for the year of \$644,450 with a projected expense total of \$565,466 for the town.

The council also voted to accept a proposal from Alabama Power to replace streetlights within the town with LED lights. Mayor Holley said the town had several streetlights out, and

when she approached Alabama Power regarding those, the company suggested changing out the streetlights in the town with LED lights to give off more lighting.

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Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 10, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Coffee County Commission Board Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION Friday night, Oct. 11, includes: the Elba Tigers will host Georgiana, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Central, the Kinston Bulldogs will host Pleasant Home, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Red Level. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING BONFIRE will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will include a community pep rally celebrating Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 18th.

THE ELBA SPLASH PAD WILL CLOSE for the season on Sunday, Oct. 27th. It will reopen on Memorial Day weekend in May.

Newbia Baptist Church set to offer CPR/AED/1st Aid class on Oct. 15

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala., will offer a CPR/AED/1st Aid class on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 6-9 p.m.

The class will consist of an introduction to the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Basic First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. This will not be a certification course, but the

same information will be covered. Anyone who might need an actual certification can contact Pastor Will Jordan for the availability and cost.

There also will be a discussion on how to obtain an AED for individual churches, should one be desired.

There is no charge for this class, and it is open to all.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life." – Winston Churchill

The national news is mostly about Donald Trump and reports on either his great doings or his 'less-than-perfect' activities. Now . . . will he be impeached? . . . we strongly doubt that getting past the coming impeachment vote in the House of Representatives where the Democrats have majority. Oh, 'The Donald' is no saint and we are amazed at how he has so many people from all walks of life wrapped around his finger, but it is a fact. We have read one possible reason for that is our citizens are upset with what is happening repeatedly in Washington and like the Trump reactions to the same issues . . . and are willing to ignore these transgressions to get their opinions voiced on the national stage. Folks, that makes sense, as we too are bothered at the direction our country appears to be headed. Hopefully it is a phase that too will pass.

We noted several weeks ago that the United States had impeached three presidents. Actually, Richard Nixon resigned before things got that far. We might remind President Trump that Nixon's biggest problem and what forced his ultimate resignation was the efforts to cover up his association with that late-night break-in of that Democrat campaign office and not the actual campaign headquarters break-in.

Those Americans who are critical of one of the Trump whistle blowers being a CIA employee who was 'snooping' rather than doing his job, we remind them that Deep Throat (who gave the inside information that got Nixon) was an FBI agent of the highest order. We also ask, regardless of the violator and/or his political ideas and actions, shouldn't ALL government employees be charged with reporting ANY illegal actions by ANY citizen??? That would also include members of the White House staff, members of Congress and their staffers – elected or appointed.

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC) . . . it seems that every time this first term lawmaker opens her mouth or tweets something out, ridiculousness comes spewing forth like an exorcist scene. A recent tweet, reportedly from AOC - "Mass incarceration is our American reality. . . . "To end it, we have to change. That means we need to have a real conversation about . . . *prison abolition in this country.*" Now what in the world would she suggest we do with or to violent criminals, master con artists, etc.? But she has carved out a highly visible, and controversial, niche position for herself in the national Democratic Party.

Back in Alabama the race for U. S. Senator got a bit more crowded with the announcement that Republican John Merrill will be running for that slot. The Republicans have considered it a personal insult when Jones won the statewide race in the first place and have vowed to retake it for 'their party'. We also hear there will be a female addition to the growing field of Republican candidates for the soon-to-be vacant seat of Martha Roby for the House of Representative seat in Washington.

Alabama House of Representative member Mike Jones of Andalusia is reportedly on the short list to be the next president of Lurline B Wallace Community College. We have no inside information on the politics of this pending action, but Jones has shown himself to be made of the right stuff. His level-headed leadership in Legislative committees can't help but bring his name into consideration for many important positions.

Elba Marching Tigers 'rock' A-Town Invitational in superior form

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Marching Tiger Band completed the festival and competition portion of its season last Saturday, Oct. 5, at the 14th Annual A-Town Invitational in Andalusia, Ala.

The Saturday prior, the Elba Marching Tigers participated in marching festivals in both Daleville and Rehoboth on the same day.

Three event, and all superior [1] ratings for the Elba Marching Tigers, all across the board from drum major, dance line, color-guard, and percussion to band. Add to that a Best in Class award for the dance line at last weekend's A-Town Invitational contest for Class 3A bands.

The Elba Marching Tiger Band is part of a Class 1A school from Alabama High School Athletic Association rankings. With an approximate 100-member band, the Marching Tigers are considered a Class 3A band in marching contests, and that pits the Tigers against much larger schools, McGill Toolen (AHSAA Class 7A school) and Gulf Shores (AHSAA Class 6A school).

"I am so proud of our



kids and a huge thanks to our staff and parents for all your support," said Elba band director Shaun Hammonds. "It's great to finish another year with all superior ratings at each event. Hard work has paid off."

Hammonds said the addition of Jeff Carpenter, Elba Elementary band director, to the staff this year

was huge for the band program. He said Elba is blessed to have Carpenter.

"We didn't finish as best in class band but competing with 5A-7A schools is always fun," Hammonds said reflecting on last weekend's contest. "I don't think... We have kids that do multiple activities at school so our band practice time is limited after school. We don't have specialty band classes like most of those schools we competed with [last Saturday]. Their band kids are mostly band kids only."

Yet, despite that Elba stood toe to toe with those schools in contest.

"We made the best out of our situation and competed with those big schools and came up only a few points short [of a best in class band award]," Hammonds said. "But, competing, entertaining and making this community proud is what we aim to do every time we take the field. We stood with them toe to toe and held our own!"

Hammonds said some students from those other

schools were shocked to learn last Saturday that Elba was only a Class 1A school. He said some asked, "How is a Class 1A school band bigger than a Class 7A school band?"

The answer, according to Hammonds...PRIDE!

As for the Marching Tiger Band, the focus now shifts to continuing to support the Elba Tigers football team on Friday nights and still delivering exciting halftime performances.


Also, the band is preparing to host its 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Elba's Tiger Stadium. On this day, the Elba Marching Tigers will play host to other bands competing for superior ratings and best in class awards, and the Marching Tigers will close out the show that night with an exhibition performance.

The Marching Tigers may be done competing themselves for the season, but there is still lots of fun left to be had by the band and for its supporters here in Elba.



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Winners in the Intermediate Division of the Premier Exhibitor contest during the 2019 Youth Beef Cattle Show in Montgomery on Sunday, Oct. 6, were, from left, Mary Hannah Gullatt of Lee County, high individual; Victoria Thompson of Lee County, second; Mary Elliott Martin of Lee County, third; Rex Harrison of Cullman County, fourth; and Dow Boyd of Coffee County, fifth. The Premier Contest tests students' livestock knowledge, evaluation skills and showmanship. The contest, held during the Alabama National Fair, was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 6, made the following arrests: one on warrants, one for fugitive from justice, one for possession of a controlled substance/trafficking, two for shoplifting, and one for criminal trespassing.

There were seven traffic citations and 36 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 30 - Oct. 6.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30 - Officer responded to a complaint call in reference to a past date breaking and entering on Ann St (6:35 a.m.); Officer responded to an unwanted guest on Hickman Ave (11:42 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call on Plant Ave (7:09 p.m.); Officers responded to a prowler call on Edgewood Dr (11:57 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 1 - Officers responded to a call referencing suspicious activity on Old Samson Rd (12:27 a.m.); Officers responded to a vicious dog call on County Rd 505

(5:18 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call on Old Samson Rd (8:18 a.m.); Officers assisted DHR (4:41 p.m.); Officers responded to complaint call for lost or stolen property on Claxton Ave (7:51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 - Officers responded to a report of a dog struck by a vehicle in the area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 502 - animal control was contacted (7:05 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of a breaking and entering in progress in the area of Old Samson Rd - one subject was taken into custody (8:45 a.m.); Officers responded to a brush fire endangering structure in the area of Hwy 87 and County Rd 342 - the Elba Fire Dept and Alabama Forestry also responded (11:00 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of trespassing in a vacant house in the area of Larkin Rd - subject were advised to leave the area (1:56 p.m.); Officers assisted DHR in the area of Neil Grantham Dr in reference to possible drug use around a child (2:37 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in

the area of Jones St in reference to an issue regarding dogs (8:16 p.m.); Officers responded to reports of a prowler in the area of Claxton Ave N (10:51 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 - Officers responded to a report of a shoplifter in the area of W Davis St - officers were unable to locate the subject at this time (9:10 a.m.); Officers located a female subject meeting the description of the shoplifter from an earlier call (11:42 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to trespassing in the area of Martin Luther King Dr (1:12 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 4 - Officers met with a complainant in reference to a neighbor trespassing on the complainant's property on Grey St (7:05 a.m.); A business on Claxton Ave N reported a shoplifter (8:14 a.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 - Officers responded to a report of a theft of property at a business on Claxton Ave - one subject was arrested for shoplifting (1:13 p.m.); An officer escorted the Elba High School band back home to the school from a marching contest (11:55 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 6 - Officers responded to a trespassing call on County Rd 263 and an arrest was made for criminal trespassing (7:18 a.m.); Officers responded to a harassment call at a business on Claxton Ave (4:22 p.m.).

American Legion Post 42 in Elba to hold Oct. 12 meet

The American Legion, Elba Post 42 will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. All veterans are welcomed to attend.

The Legion Hall is located at 1087 Neil Grantham Drive (Troy Highway) in Elba.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

BILLY JACK SCARBROUGH

Mr. Billy Jack Scarbrough, age 73, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at Wiregrass Medical Center in Geneva, Ala.

Jack served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, at the New Haven Baptist Church Cemetery with Chaplin Lisa Eller of Southern Care hospice officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be made to the New Haven Baptist Church cemetery fund.

Jack was preceded in death by his father Roy Scarbrough, and mother Mattie Lee Dawkins, along with two brothers Jerry Dawkins and Roy Douglas Scarbrough.

Survivors include his son: Billy Jack Scarbrough (Crystal Hinton), Elba; a granddaughter: Aryssa Scarbrough, Elba; sister: Charlotte Dawkins Fuller, Opp, Ala.; brothers: Gerald (Carol) Dawkins, Elba, C. P. (Joan) Dawkins, Eufaula, Ala., and Gary (Jeanette) Dawkins, Jack, Ala.

LURLENE HAM ADAMS

Mrs. Lurlene Ham Adams, age 85, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019, at her home in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at New Home Cemetery with Rev. Sam Self officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be made to Basin Baptist Church.

Lurlene was preceded in death by her husband Roy Hixon Adams, parents Eunice and John Henry Ham, along with a brother Rex Ham, and a sister Totsie Parrish.

Survivors include her daughter: Tina (Tim) Blackmon, Ocean Springs; grandsons: Brad White and Chad White, both of Ocean Springs, Hunter Farrington, Yukon, Okla., and Brandon Blackmon, Ocean Springs; granddaughters: Catelin Farrington, Greeley, Colo., Nicole Blackmon, Houma, La.; a sister: Judy Anthony, Elba; brother: Ray Ham, Opp, Ala.; sister-in-law: Peggy Ham, Elba; brother-in-law: Collis Parrish, Elba; nieces: Rene (Gary) Lambert, Elba, and Susan (Mike) Kell, Andalusia, Ala.; nephews: David (Amanda) Ham, Augusta, Ga., and Mike (Stephanie) Parrish, Elba; along with seven great-grandchildren.

JACQUALYN DENEEN COOPER

Mrs. Jacquelyn Deneen Cooper, age 54, of Baker,

Fla., died Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday October 5, 2019, at the First African Baptist Church, Florala, Ala. with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Jacqueline Cooper (Dedee) was born July 1, 1965 to James Jarvis Williams and Mildred Cooper and died with her family at her bedside. She is preceded in death by her parents, four siblings - Willie, Billy and Ray Cooper and Regina Curry.

Survivors include her husband: Joseph Armstrong (Vern), six children: Derrick Cooper (Sharice), April Perry (Nathan), Dorsett Cooper (Lanisha), Carmen Cooper, Trineka Robinson and Jerel Cooper; 15 siblings: Jean Stone (James), Emma Jones, Betty Hinson, Jesse Cooper (Edna), Otis Cooper (Vanessa), Barbara Cooper, Larry Cooper (Dorothy), Margret Sadberry (Myron), Frances Brannon (Ray), Angelean Cooper, Jackie Cooper, Carmen Davis (Tracy), Lavonda Broxton, Darrin Williams (Shalean) and Mary Christie (Ishaban); 20 grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

DOROTHY LEE HALEY

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Haley, age 83, of Birmingham, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, at her home in Birmingham.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Ken Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Haley was preceded in death by her father Fred Nail, mother Ellen Kathryn (Teer) Nail, and her husband Frank Haley.

Survivors include her sons: Daniel K. (Lisa) Haley, Winfield, Ill., and David L. (Dana) Haley, Elba; daughter: Donna (Joe) Crain, Hoover, Ala.; grandsons: Blake (Stesia) Haley, Jacksonville, Fla., Logan (Casey) Haley, Asheville, N.C., Dalton Crain, Hoover, and Avery Padgett, Elba; granddaughters: Lindsay Haley, Lauren Haley, Annsley Padgett, all of Elba, and Haley Crain, Hoover.

WILLIE JEAN LEEBENA FOSTER

Ms. Willie Jean Leebena Foster, age 39, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019.

She was born to Mrs. Eva L. Foster and the late Mr. Charles Anderson on March 6, 1980. Her education was accumulated in the Crenshaw County School System from Luverne and then on to L.B.W. Community College in Opp, where she graduated and received her L.P.N.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 at Rock Elvy Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba,

Ala. directing.

Survivors include her children: Jaylin Foster, Kaybina Smith, Kierra Smith and Kiarra Smith; her mother: Eva L. Foster; two sisters: Angulah (Larry) Simmions, and Jonyalah (Leon) Goins; five brothers: Charlie (Velina) Foster, Jonathan (Tonya) Simmions, Benjamin Andrew, Jonas Foster Jr., and Thomas (Karen) Mimms; special friend: Jack Smith; and a host of relatives and friends.

LORENE REEVES BRYAN ROBERSON

Mrs. LoRene Reeves Bryan Roberson died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, in East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, Ala.

Mrs. Roberson was born in Elba, Ala. on August 7, 1928 the daughter of Sam and Lilla Belcer Reeves. She was a resident of Elba for 62 years until the death of her first husband, Edlow Bryan. She married Kyle Roberson in 1990 and lived in Brundidge, Ala. for 25 years.

Mrs. Roberson will be remembered for her work at Elba Nursing Home for 27 years. She was living at Morningside Assisted Living in Auburn, Ala. just prior to her death.

Visitation will be at Salem Baptist Church, Brundidge, from 12-1 p.m. Friday afternoon, Oct. 11, 2019, followed by a celebration of life service at 1 p.m. There will be a short graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba at approximately 2:30 p.m. with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem Baptist Church, PO Box 802, Brundidge, AL, 36010, or a favorite charity of your choice in her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Edlow Bryan; her second husband Kyle Roberson; her six brothers and six sisters. She was also preceded in death by her son, Eddie Bryan, daughter-in-law Judy Bryan, and stepson Benny Roberson.

Survivors include her grandson: Bo Bryan (Christi), Opelika, Ala.; granddaughter: Leigh Bryan Willis (Ken), Prattville, Ala.; stepson: Bob Roberson (Melanie), Andalusia, Ala., formerly of Elba; five step grandchildren and their spouses: Alan, John, Julie, Shellie, and Nancy; great-grandchildren: Brooks and Addison Bryan, Opelika, Landon Willis, Prattville; six step grandchildren: Claire, Blake, and Kyle of Dothan, Madeline and Matthew of Helena, and Anna of Prattville; along with a number of other friends and relatives from Elba and Brundidge.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 at Rock Elvy Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba,

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LIFESTYLES



Mr. Austin Johnson and Miss Madison Laney

Engagement of Miss Madison Laney to Mr. Austin Johnson announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Laney of Arton, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Madison Brooke Laney, to Austin Glen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson of Elba, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Olivia Crawley and the late Mr. Larry Crawley of Brundidge, Alabama and the late Mr. Obie Ray Laney and the late Mrs. Annette Laney of Arton, Alabama.

Madison is a 2013 graduate of Arton High School and a 2017 graduate of The University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in human environmental science. She is currently employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Keese of Marianna, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson of Elba, Alabama.

Austin is a 2013 graduate of Elba High School. He is a 2019 graduate of The University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and was a member of the Crimson Tide's 2015 and 2017 National Championship football teams and the 2015 and 2016 SEC Championship football teams. Austin is currently employed as a teacher and coach with Elba City Schools.

The wedding is planned for December 21, 2019 at 6 o'clock in the evening at Roeton Baptist Church in Roeton, Alabama. A reception will follow at The Emporium in Troy, Alabama.

Coffee County Extension office to host Forestland Alternative Income Opportunity work shop and field day

The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a "Forestland Alternative Income Opportunity" workshop and field day on Friday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton.

Topics covered in this workshop include alternative income opportunities and planning for forest landowners, pine straw opportunities and research, hunting

lease opportunities and management, as well as a pine straw operation demo and field tour.

The workshop is free to attend, and a complimentary lunch will be served for all those who RSVP. Continuing education credits and professional logger points will be available.

Those interested in attending can register with the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

Curtis School Reunion set for Saturday, Oct. 12

The 34th annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) church picnic pavilion, located on Hwy 141, one mile south of US Hwy 84, Elba, Ala.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish and drink. Eating utensils and ice furnished.

For more info, contact: Janice Cowen Lindsay (334) 527-3701 or Nell Wilson Gilmer (334) 897-1255.

Lifestyles
News is due
on Mondays!



LOCALS SET TO COMPETE FOR LITTLE MISS NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL CROWN... All are invited to join the "Cruisin' Cuties" at the Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. Make plans to attend and watch local representatives "Enjoy the Ride" with the hope of being crowned the next Little Miss National Peanut Festival Queen. Above is a photo of Coffee County queens: Little Miss Coffee County Audrey James, Little Miss Enterprise Adalyn Collins, Little Miss Kinston Brooklynn Beth Rogers, the reigning Little Miss National Peanut Festival Queen McKenna Silavent, Little Miss New Brockton Carlee Cantrell, and Little Miss Zion Chapel Riley Grant.



GOOD LUCK TEA FOR MISS ELBA LYNSEY MANNING... The Miss Elba Pageant Committee for the City of Elba hosted a "Good Luck Tea" for Miss Elba Lynsey Manning (back, center) as she prepares to represent her city in the Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant set for Oct. 18th and 19th in Dothan, Ala. Many citizens stopped by during the Good Luck Tea held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office to wish Lynsey well and enjoy a few moments talking with her about her upcoming adventure. Lynsey's fellow Miss Elba Queens also were there to celebrate the occasion with their friend. Pictured above with Lynsey are (left of rail) Future Little Miss Elba Ella Newby, Young Miss Elba Taylor Day and Junior Miss Elba Kate Hudson; (right of rail) Little Miss Elba Elizabeth James and Teen Miss Elba Zalie McKelvey. Petite Miss Elba Armani Latimer also was in attendance but had to leave before this photo was taken.

Tuberville to speak at CCRC meeting

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, October 14, at 6:00 pm, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speaker will be Tommy Tuberville, candi-

date for US Senate. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Meal ordering will be off the menu.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 334-494-4663.

Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

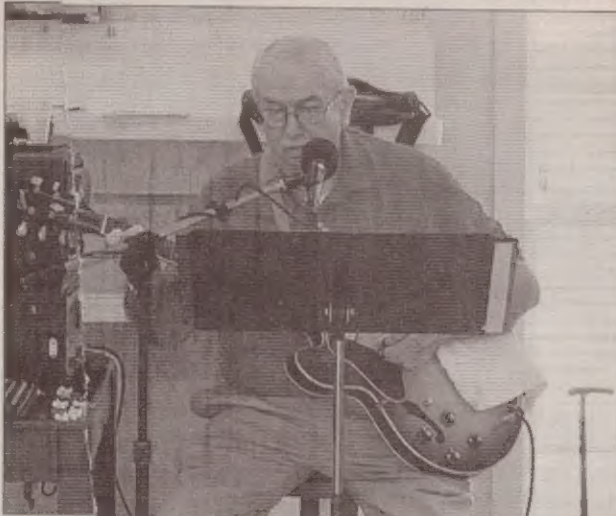
The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center par-

ticipant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba (across from the Elba Police Dept.). Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

Below are some scenes from a recent activity at the Elba Senior Center... The seniors enjoyed music and dancing for this fun time!



SEACT offers two great shows in October and December

Tickets are now on sale for two fall productions at Southeast Alabama Community Theatre [SEACT].

Coming to the Cultural Arts Center stage Oct. 22-26, SEACT takes its audience back to a Tuesday night, shortly before Christmas in 1956. Four legends including Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley gath-

ered at the Sun Record recording studio in Memphis, Tenn. It was a trip down memory lane to a place that had launched their careers.

Million Dollar Quartet includes Blue Suede Shoes, Who Do You Love?, Folsom Prison Blues, Fever, Down By The Riverside, Peace in the Valley, Walk the Line, and

many others. The show is 1 hour, 45 minutes with no intermission. Directed by Eddie and Sam Farnham. Recommended for ages 10+.

Included with season tickets. SEACT is baking up a batch of fruitcakes for its annual holiday dinner theatre, Dec. 9-14. Ingredients include three dozen Christmas trees, 10,000 outdoor Christmas lights, a chicken pox epidemic, a cat named Tutti Frutti, and a Christmas hog named Buster. Meet Jamie, a kid who has run away from home and gone as far as his money will take

him. At first, he thinks the people are nuttier than fruitcakes, but soon he comes to admire and adore this crazy little town.

Fruitcakes is approximately 90 minutes with one intermission, directed by Michael Clardy and Mike Doherty. Recommended for general audiences. Not included with season tickets.

Dinner and Show seating is available. Meal includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn soufflé, yeast roll, tea and water. Dessert is cheesecake with chocolate ganache.

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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

BY STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I invite you to read Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and use this article as a devotion for your day.

The book of Jeremiah is one of my favorite parts of the Bible filled with its beautiful, vivid imagery. Jeremiah is a prophet for the southern kingdom of Judah during a very difficult time. The northern kingdom of Israel has long been conquered by the Assyrians, and now in the 6th century B.C. the southern kingdom of Judah finds its self besieged by the Babylonian Empire.

The prophet Jeremiah is charged with the task of warning the people of Judah and it's capital city of Jerusalem that if they do not turn back to the Lord by caring for the widows, the orphans, and the marginalized in their society, then destruction will come. However, the people would not listen, and in 586 B.C. the city of Jerusalem fell, and the kingdom of Judah obliterated.

In order to ensure there would be no insurrections, no uprisings, the Babylonians would exile their captives across their massive Empire. By splitting people up and putting them in unknown places, they would be disoriented and broken. It is in this moment that Jeremiah write his words. In these words of the prophet that warned of coming destruction now becomes the voice of hope. He tells his defeated people that they are to build houses, plant gardens, and raise families in a strange and foreign land. He tells them that just because they have left Judah, just because they have been exiled from Jerusalem that God has already gone before them and will meet them in their new home.

Some of us today may feel as though we are in uncharted territory in our lives. Where we are now is not where we planned to be. Yet, the good news for us today is that no matter where we may find ourselves that God has graciously gone before us, and meets us. God did not cause the destruction, nor does God ever send pain into our lives. Yet, God does meet us in those moments, and, through that adversity, can forge us into something stronger if we welcome God into that moment. So, wherever you are, build a house, plant a garden, live into that moment, and be open to the transformational presence of God.

Newbia Baptist Church planning October-Fest for Oct. 26th

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, will host October-Fest on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 2-6 p.m.

There will be a guest appearance by Ranger Bob! Come enjoy the hayride, horseshoes, cake walk, and many other games for children and adults. There will be something for everyone. There also will be a fish fry and hot dogs to eat. And, of course, candy!

Subway of Elba to support Food Bank by donating from Oct. 21st sales

Monday, Oct. 21, will be Food Bank Day at the Subway of Elba.

Portions of proceeds will go to the local Elba Food Bank. Citizens are urged come out and have a good meal, and support the Elba Food Bank on Monday, Oct. 21st!

Whitewater Baptist Church announces Sunday, Oct. 13, Homecoming services

Whitewater Baptist Church, located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba, will hold Homecoming Services on Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Tommy Green will

be the speaker, and the music will be provided by the church's own in-house musicians. The services will be followed by a covered dish dinner on the grounds. All are welcome.

Annual Homecoming Services planned for Sunday, Oct. 13, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Homecoming is planned at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 93 County Road 355, for Sunday, Oct. 13th.

Singing will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the New Home Boys. At 11 a.m., Pastor Rev. Olan Strickland will bring the message.

There will be no Sunday School on this special day. A covered dish lunch will immediately follow the worship service.

Everyone is invited to join the Mt. Olive congregation for this

special time in the life of the church.

For more information, call 897-5814.

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church plans special event for Oct. 13th

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton, Ala., invites all to the 91st Choir Anniversary in Memory of Warren Smith set for Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Mt. Gilead plans Fall Fest for Oct. 19th

Mt. Gilead Church, 7638 Hwy. 87, Elba, Ala., is planning a Fall Fest for Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1-4

p.m. This event is free with fun for all! For more information, call Pastor Dewey at (334) 494-4976.

Eanon Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20th

Eanon Baptist Church, 3609 County Road 148, New Brockton, Ala., will have Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Granger and special

music will be presented by Derek Snellgrove and Chosen. Covered dish lunch will follow service.

For more information contact Rev. Mark Ward at 565-3523.

Haw Hill Assembly of God plans Oct. 13th Homecoming

Haw Hill Assembly of God Church will conduct its Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

The services will begin with singing from the Thompson Family. All are invited to attend.

Church News is due on Mondays!

Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: Timothy's Faith and Heritage [2 Timothy 3-18]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Lydia M. Kelley, Brandon Kelley, Sarah Young, Betty Moore, Michael M. Manning, Shinaka Pruitt, Betty Refreege, Ernest P. Belcher, Dea. J.L. Williams

October Birthdays / Anniversaries

Zena Cole 10/7
Rosanna Brown 10/8
Juanita Robinson 10/9
Peaches Jackson 10/10
Effie Johnson 10/10
Vickie Jean Smith Florence 10/10
Minnie Reynolds 10/11 (in memory)
Robert (Moe) Edwards 10/11
Yolanda Blue 10/12
Tory Reed 10/14
Cora McBride 10/15 (in memory)
A.Z. Stoudmire 10/16

**** The 40th Annual Session of the Salem Enterprise District Association Women's Auxiliary Matron's Ministry** will be Thursday, Oct. 17, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala. beginning at 4:30 p.m. with refreshments and registration. The sermon will be by Rev.

Donald K. Mitchell, pastor of Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church in New Brockton, Ala. Alternate is Rev. Dennis Johnson, pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 10/10/19

Q: From the Old Testament book of Psalms, what words does the psalmist use to describe God's name? (Holy God), (Lord, Our Lord), or (Merciful God)

A: The psalmist used Lord, Our Lord. [Read Psalms 8:1]

Thought to Remember

God listens to our prayers because He loves us

Questions for the Week of 10/17/19

Multiple Choice

Q: How should we help the poor and needy? (feed them), (clothe them), or (deliver them)

Q: A man is happy when he finds? (treasure), (justice), (wisdom)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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<p>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rocky Peares, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHEL AME CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT. CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Bib. Stud. Wed... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorelei Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p>	<p>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRATHE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m. Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Mar. Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p>
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HAROLD TRUMAN CALHOUN
Deceased

Case No: PC2019-080

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in

the Probate Court of Coffee County – Elba Division on the 26th day of September, 2019, for distribution of assets from the Estate of Harold Truman Calhoun, Deceased, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said decedent.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 3rd day of October, 2019.

/s/Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair
Judge of Probate
10/10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2019-079

RE: In the matter of: PATSY HINES,
Alleged to be incapacitated person

NOTICE OF HEARING

On the Petition for Letters of Conservatorship of Patsy Hines, an alleged incapacitated person, filed by Coffee County Department of Human Resources, TAKE NOTICE that a hearing has been set for the 21st day of November, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama.

Done this the 3rd day of October, 2019.
/s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair
Probate Judge
10/10,17,24-chg

EPL

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will be o running or pushing, no strollers and no touching actors or props.

The Haunted Library will be a haunted house, complete with fake blood, various frights, and jump scares; therefore, it is recommended for patrons ages 10+.

"While our Haunted Li-

brary is by no means extreme, it will most definitely be very creepy, and there will be lots of loud noises, scares, and potentially frightening props/costumed people," Amlong said. "We strongly advise parents to use caution and discernment when deciding whether or not to bring children to the

Haunted Library. If you decide to bring your children and they are too scared to enter the Haunted Library, please be respectful of other patrons and do not force them to participate."

The Elba Public Library is located at 406 Simmons Street on the square in downtown Elba.

TOWN

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Holley said there would be no cost to the city to change the lights out, and she added it would only cost the town an additional \$80.60 per month on its bill with Alabama Power to have the streetlights changed to LED bulbs.

The mayor had several announcements to make citizens aware of before the meeting was adjourned.

Holley said that trick-or-

treating is set for Thursday, Oct. 31, for New Brockton from 5-7 p.m. She asked citizens to please be aware of "all the little ghosts and goblins out that night and drive more carefully in and around the neighborhoods because of that."

On Saturday, Nov. 2, Holley said the town's beautification committee would be hosting a BBQ fundraiser in the downtown area. She

said this event also would include arts and crafts from the senior center.

The town's annual Christmas Parade will be Saturday, Dec. 7, this year. The mayor noted the local DAV chapter would be holding a spaghetti lunch following the parade that day.

The next regular meeting for the New Brockton Town Council is Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m.

DEAL

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brokenhearted people as I can," he said. "I truly believe the testimonies in the book will be a source of encouragement for those that read it."

The biggest thing, however, is he said he wants people to know this book is not about Boyd Deal. It is about God.

Deal's own story is one of the 40 shared in the book. He said his father died when he was only 10 years old.

"I talk about the struggles of growing up without a father," he said. "I was fortunate enough though to have a lot of good people in this community to have a positive impact on my life."

Deal said his family moved to Elba when he was in the 7th or 8th grade, and he can name several community members and

teachers that helped mold him and guide him in life.

"This book is not only mine. It also belongs to all the other authors that shared their stories of struggles and finding hope and peace through God," Deal said.

He said there are stories of abuse, addiction, depression, divorce, sickness, and financial despair all discussed in the book, and they all have the same thing in common – hope and praise.

"Even the most faithful Christian can encounter a season of sadness and depression," Deal said. "No one is immune from facing hardships and challenges."

He said his goal with "My Struggle, His Glory" is to allow people, through their own personal hardship or loss, to be a messenger of hope, encouragement, and

faith for the people that are going through difficult time now.

"I want everyone to know that God is with them even when they may not feel His presence," Deal said.

"My Struggle, His Glory" can be ordered from Deal for \$15 or it is available to order on Amazon for \$17.99. It is compiled by Boyd Deal and edited by Jessica Ingram.

Deal is a member of Arton Baptist Church in Arton, Ala., and he said all profits from this book will go to Second Chance Ministries, which helps disadvantaged children, especially those missing a parent.

For more information, contact Boyd Deal at my-secondchancestory@gmail.com

Pumpkins on the Square set for Thursday, Oct. 31st

Commerce executive director Sandy Bynum. "It is inspiring to work with our business community, organizations, and churches that are all dedicated to helping make trick or treat a safe event for area children. The Chamber invites families to come early shop and dine then come join the party."

This year's festival will include decorated tables scattered around the Square sponsored by civic groups, business folks, and church groups all distributing free candy. Offerings of other fun activities for the whole family to enjoy will also be available. There will be small fee events such as the hayride, jumpy houses, face painting, and costume contest.

The Coffee County Extension Service's Farm City Committee will again sponsor free locally grown boiled peanuts. The Clements Community Gathering Space will be

Lantern Carving Contest participants. Those participating in the Pumpkin Carving Contest should deliver the pumpkins to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office by Thursday noon, Oct. 31st. The pumpkins should have the contestant's name and phone number somewhere on it. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the contest. Children and Adult divisions will be judging, if enough participation in the contest.

Other vendors and businesses will have offerings around Court Square. The Elba High School Calypso Band will entertain. Businesses, churches and organizations giving out treats to local children should bring their own tables and set-up anywhere they would like around Court Square.

Children will trick or treat at the tables along the sidewalks and on the Courthouse grounds. The

participants have their table, candy, decorations, and signage ready to go before six o'clock. Event admission is free. Parking is free; please absolutely no parking on Courthouse Square.

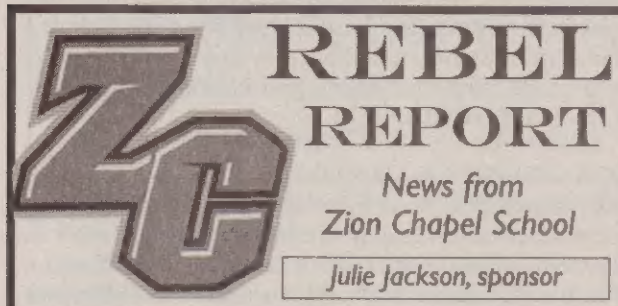
For more information please call the Elba Chamber of Commerce 334-897-3125.

Thursday, Oct. 31, is the official trick-or-treat time for the City of Elba; therefore, two other events have been planned in conjunction with Pumpkins on the Square.

The annual Block Party at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing will be held that afternoon from 4 – closing with stores in this shopping center handing out candy to youngsters.

Also, the Elba Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center will have trick-or-treat time from 5:30-7:30 p.m. that evening. Youngsters are encouraged to go by the nursing home and trick-or-treat.

SCHOOL NEWS



Becoming a Zion Chapel Rebel...

by Chloe Meadows

Elizabeth Tindal grew up in Greenville, Ala., and graduated from Greenville High School.

She attended Auburn University, where she received her Bachelor's degree in elementary education. She has 15 years of experience and joins ZC as a first grade teacher after leaving her former job at Friendswood, Texas.

Tindal and her husband enjoy projects, such as fixing up their new houses. Together they have four kids.

Tindal expresses that she



Elizabeth Tindal

was attracted to the school because of all the positive feedback she received about Zion Chapel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/10/19 - PTO meeting 6:00
 10/11/19 - Half day for students
 10/11/19 - Tacky Tourist Day
 10/11/19 - Football (H) v.s. Central Hayneville (Senior Night)
 10/14/19 - Columbus Day (No School)
 10/14/19 - JV FB(H) Houston Academy
 10/15/19 - VB Samson/Opp (H) V- 4:00 (Senior Night)
 10/16/19 - Picture Remakes
 10/17/19 - VB (A) Arton- V- 4:00
 10/18/19 - Spirit Day
 10/18/19 - FB (A) Samson
 10/19/19 - XC @ Dothan
 10/21-25/19 - National Bus Safety and Red Ribbon Week
 10/21/19 - BB (A) New Brockton- 4:30
 10/22/19 - BB (H) Arton- 4:30
 10/24/19 - BB (A) Elba- 4:30
 10/25/19 - Outer Space Day
 10/25/19 - FB (H) New Brockton
 10/26/19 - ACT Test Date

Zion Chapel FFA students volunteer at Petting Zoo

by Halee Deal

Members of the Zion Chapel FFA recently had the opportunity to volunteer at the Coffee County Petting Zoo held at the New Brockton Farm Center.

These students were able to spend the day assisting children from area schools, including Pre-K and Kindergarten students from Zion Chapel. Those attending the annual Petting Zoo had the opportunity to see animals such as chickens, horses, goats, rabbits, sheep, and a tortoise. They also were able to pet the animals, as well as learn interesting facts about them.

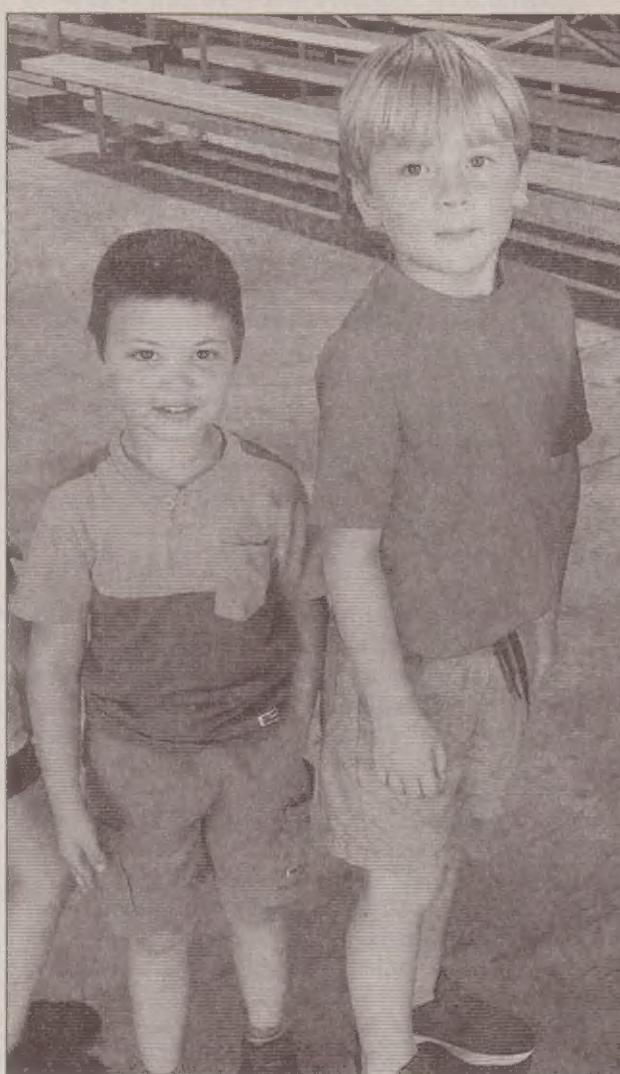
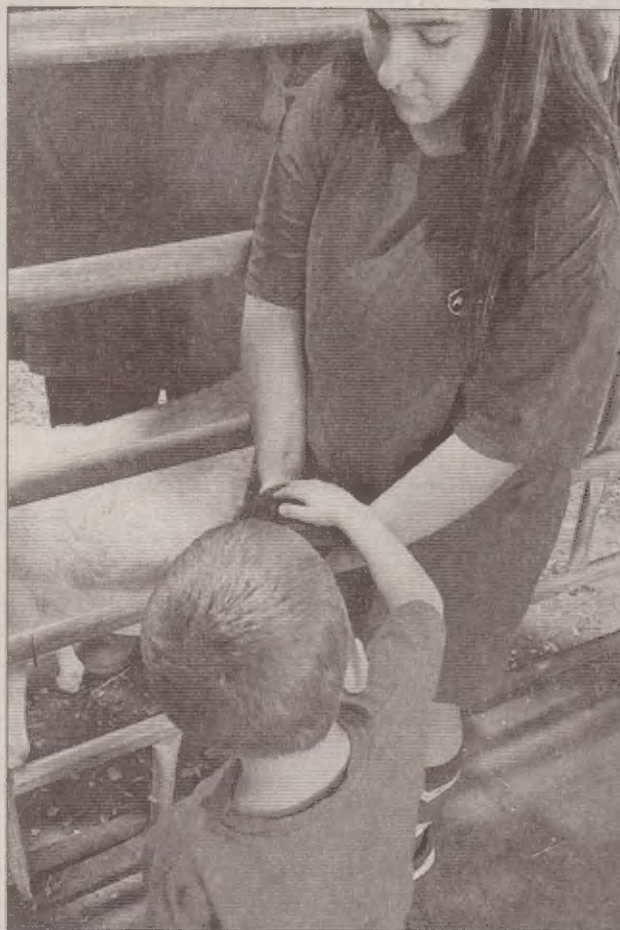
The members of Zion Chapel's FFA were able to assist the students by handing out water, guiding them through the different stations, as well as helping them interact with the animals.

The Petting Zoo was sponsored by the Coffee County Farm-City Committee.



Parent/Teacher Conferences set for Oct. 17th
 by Raegan Bragg

Report card pick-up and Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.



The 2019-2020 Coffee County Youth Leadership Program students

CCYLP class holds first meeting at Camp Butter and Egg in Troy, Ala.

by Addie Killingsworth

The Coffee County Youth Leadership Program had its very first session on Sept. 24th for this school year.

At this session the members of CCYLP met each other for the very first time. The youth have all individually been evaluated, through a series of questions and an interview.

CCYLP is a program designed for high school juniors to help enhance leadership skills and abilities. These juniors come from a variety of schools including Elba City

Schools, Enterprise High School, Kinston High School, New Brockton High School, and Zion Chapel High School.

The youth's first session took place at Camp Butter and Egg in Troy Ala. The members participated in team building activities to encourage a comradery throughout the team.

The members were challenged to work together to accomplish many different goals. They also got to zip line across the camp and overcome fears, while others encouraged.

Paramedics program starting with Spring 2020 semester at ESCC

In Spring 2020, Enterprise State Community College will provide needed EMT training and a new associates degree through its Paramedic program.

The program is the result of several years of work from EMS Director Capt. Christopher Davis and Science and Health Division Chair Dr. Tyler Simmons. Both men saw a need to "better equip the community with trained professionals who can help in an emergency," according to Davis.

Students in ESCC's Paramedic program will complete the "highest level" of EMT training, consisting of classroom and lab work, according to Davis. Paramedic students will also have an internship opportunity with Medical Center Enterprise and Enterprise Rescue Inc.

"EMT participate in 48 hours of internship," Davis said. "AEMT students participate in 96 hours of internships, and Paramedic students will participate in 450 hours of internship."

"Our partners at Medical Center Enterprise and Enterprise Rescue are of the highest caliber. Both the

to genuinely participate in the program and aid our students in becoming the best healthcare providers possible."

Captain Anthony Cole said Enterprise Rescue is proud to provide training opportunities for ESCC students.

"Enterprise Rescue has always had a great relationship with the college," Cole said. "We are always pleased with the quality of students coming through ESCC, and we are more than happy to give them the training opportunities they need."

"We're thrilled to be a part of this program."

Suzanne Woods, CEO of Medical Center Enterprise, said MCE was "excited" to help Paramedics students with their training at ESCC.

"To have a service such as the Paramedic program is a gift to our citizens of the Wiregrass," she said. "Our community relies on these special individuals in ways that most will never realize - from the obvious of life saving measures to educating our community. It takes an incredible person to fill the role of a paramedic, and

cited to assist in this program at ESCC."

"I commend Dr. Tyler Simmons and Capt. Chris Davis for their time and effort in this process," President Matt Rodgers said. "They are committed to developing programs that serve our communities and continuing to expand our healthcare programs."

"Chris Davis, with his level of expertise, is carrying on a long tradition of training EMTs and paramedics. I can't think of a more critical area than providing training to first responders."

In addition to an Associate in Applied Science in Paramedic, ESCC will also offer students the option to complete training to receive a

Paramedic Certificate. The college also offers students degrees and certificates through its Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Advanced EMT programs.

"Enterprise State Community College has a rich tradition of providing well-trained emergency medical professionals," Dean of Instruction Danny Long said. "It started with former EMTs

that tradition continues with Capt. Chris Davis.

"I couldn't be more proud of the work that Chris and our Science and Health Division Chair Dr. Tyler Simmons have put in to revitalize the Associate in Applied Science in Paramedics for our college. The results of their efforts will provide dividends to our community for years to come." Scholarships are available for students taking part in the Paramedic program. The deadline to apply for scholarships is March 1, 2020.

EMTs make an impact on the lives of others, and trained professionals at all levels are needed in this area.

"EMS is a young profession that is often perceived as a job more than a career or profession," Davis said. "This could not be further from the truth. EMTs are professionals who train tirelessly throughout their career, both mentally and physically, in order to properly aid their fellow man in their greatest hour of need. I cannot think of any other jobs that have that kind of dedication and impact on the

Blood Drive set for Oct. 31st at Zion Chapel School

by Raegan Bragg

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Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson told us he just wanted to 'chill-ax' last weekend and hang out around his house, but did find some time to head over to our house on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed his routine of playing video games and building with his Lego blocks. It may be boring to him, but it keeps my heart ticking.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers watched another win slip away last week with a 21-18 region loss to Brantley and have now lost back-to-back regular season games for the first time since way back in 2007. The Tigers had a crucial turnover early in the game that led to an easy score for the Bulldogs, while the Elba offense twice reached the Brantley 10-yard-line and came away empty-handed both times. The Tigers played hard on both sides of the ball for all four quarters and could have easily won the game, but for the second straight week let one slip away. Perhaps the biggest disappointment this season has been the play of the special teams. Elba has struggled all season to convert extra points, has averaged less than 30 yards per punt, and consistently allows opponents to start drives between the 30 and 40-yardlines because of short kickoffs. There is nothing special about the Elba special teams and until it improves the Tigers will always find themselves in a fight, no matter the opponent.

*** It was a pretty good week for teams in the area as New Brockton, Kinston and Brantley all posted wins, with Zion Chapel being the only team to suffer a loss. Here is a quick look back....

** New Brockton was expected to have an easy time with winless Calhoun and did just that as the Gamecocks could have named the score in a lopsided 50-14 win. The Gamecocks scored at will throughout the game and let everyone dressed out get in on the action as they evened their region slate at 2-2 heading into a well-deserved week off.

** Kinston got into a shooting match with McKenzie and had more than enough bullets as the Bulldogs claimed a wild 55-34 region win. The Bulldogs rolled up 450 yards on the ground in the road win to even their region record at 2-2, and if they can rediscover their defense could just have a shot at sneaking into the playoffs.

** Brantley survived a knockdown, drag out battle against Elba and survived with a 21-18 region win to all but clinch the region title. The Bulldogs never trailed in the crucial region match-up and came up with some key sacks on defense to seal the win, but must cut down on penalties if they hope to make a deep run in the playoffs.

** Zion Chapel never really had a chance in a 49-0 region loss to Highland Home, The Rebels carried a two-game winning streak into the region clash and some fans thought they had a chance to pull off an upset. However, while the Rebels have improved and are rebuilding each and every week, right now there are still some teams they just can't beat.

*** It was another wild week across the state in all seven classes as teams began to sneak peeks at the post-season brackets. A few notes of interest from last week included UMS-Wright improving its winning streak to 25 with a 28-14 win over Hillcrest, of Evergreen; Barbour County watching its losing streak reach 56 games with a 67-30 loss to previously winless Houston County; Fyffe winning its 44th straight regular season game with a 55-0 shutout over Sand Rock; and, Florala head coach Toby Greene won his 100th career game with a 52-7 win over Red Level.

One of the craziest situations of the week came at Eufaula, where the Tigers outscored Park Crossing 50-29. After a Eufaula touchdown in the second half, Park Crossing was flagged for four unsportsmanlike conduct penalties that allowed the Tigers to kick off from inside the Park Crossing 8-yardline. Since a kick must go ten yards before the kicking team can touch the ball an on-sides kick was out of the question. So, the Tigers just booted the ball in the endzone for a touchback. Obviously, the coaches and players from Park Crossing didn't enjoy their trip to Eufaula!

In other action from last week....

** Class 1A – Top-ranked Mars Hill spanked Vina 60-0 and 32 Sweet Water clobbered McIntosh 54-0, while closer to home #8 Brantley battled past Elba 21-18, Florala kept on scoring in a 52-7 romp over Red Level, Georgiana blanked Pleasant Home 32-0 and in an upset J.F. Shields knocked off St. Luke's 34-28.

** Class 2A – Top-ranked Fyffe blasted Sand Rock 60-0 and #2 Luverne eased past Goshen 27-26, while closer to home #7 Abbeville lost to Arifton 29-8, Central of Hayneville stunned Samson 22-19, Daleville hammered Cottonwood 68-29, G.W. Long outscored Geneva County 57-51 and Houston County rolled over winless Barbour County 67-30.

** Class 3A – Top-ranked Flomaton was upset by Bay-side 30-26 and #2 Piedmont outlasted Saks 38-16, while closer to home #4 Pike County pounded #5 Providence Christian 47-10, Geneva scored late to get past Straughn

34-32, Slocomb slammed Houston Academy 42-7, Opp whipped up on Wicksburg 48-0 and T.R. Miller got knocked off by Mobile Christian 33-15.

*** Class 4A – Top-ranked UMS-Wright battled past Hillcrest 28-14 and #2 American Christian blanked Sumter Central 55-0, while closer to home Andalusia shutout #5 Williamson 21-0, Headland fell to Alabama Christian 28-22, Dale County dumped B.T. Washington 37-22, Ashford fell hard to Catholic 55-28 and W.S. Neal rolled past Monroe County 51-12.

*** Class 5A – Top-ranked Jasper walloped West Point 42-7 and #2 Ramsay shutout Woodlawn 36-0, while closer to home Rehobeth got past Carroll 6-3, and Greenville surprised Charles Henderson 21-10.

*** Class 6A – Top-ranked Saraland rolled over Gulf Shores 42-10 and #2 Muscle Shoals defeated Decatur 49-13, while closer to home Dothan grabbed a big 44-20 win over #10 Carver, and Eufaula made a statement with a 50-29 win over Park Crossing.

*** Class 7A – Top-ranked Thompson outscored Spain Park 47-23 and #2 McGill-Toolen blanked Foley 42-0, while closer to home Enterprise gave up 42 points in the first half in a 42-13 loss to #3 Central, and Prattville knocked off #7 Robert E. Lee 20-3.

*** Alabama enjoyed its week off in the college football ranks, while Auburn and Troy were left wishing they had also had the week off as the Tigers lost to Florida 24-13 and the Trojans were no match for Missouri and lost 42-10. Auburn had a chance to make a statement on the road against the undefeated Gators, only to have its offense and true freshman quarterback Bo Nix exposed, while Troy cashed a big check and continued to give up points in bundles in its loss to an SEC foe.

*** I accompanied the Elba Marching Tiger Band to a marching contest in Andalusia over the weekend as a bus driver, and while they kept me up way past my bedtime, it was a fun afternoon and evening as I finally got the chance to watch the Marching Tigers perform and also got the chance to see some other bands from across Alabama and Florida. Elba's band had to compete against schools such as 7A McGill-Toolen, 5A Gulf Shores and many other much larger schools, and more than held their own as they put on a great performance and received a well-deserved ovation from the large crowd on hand. I guarantee you it was a night many others were proud to be from Elba!

*** Ye Old Polish Prognosticator dropped by a little late over the weekend and laughed when he predicted that thousands of Auburn fans will be calling for Malzahn to resign after the loss to Florida, despite the act the loss was the first of the season and the Tigers still have a solid shot at winning the SEC west. The local high school guesspert hit on 25 of his 32 picks last week to move his season totals to 162-44, and said he really believes that the best is yet to come. Here goes....

ELBA VS. GEORGIANA

The Pea River felines are looking a little skinny after having their meals taken away the last two weeks, but their

claws still look sharp and they will have to be if they hope to get something to eat after this week's catfight against a litter of kitties from across the county line. The felines may lose a little more fur, but should get well fed after a big win. ELBA 32 GEORGIANA 22

ZION CHAPEL VS. CENTRAL

The troops from up at Fort Jack could be seen loading their muskets and lining up the sights during the week as they were getting ready to go on a night hunt looking for fur before the weather turns cold. The troops had better take their time and aim straight, because this won't be an easy night for a hunt.

ZION CHAPEL 20 CENTRAL 18

KINSTON VS. PLEASANT HOME

The bullpups from down near the county line are all excited about chasing some birds around the pasture this weekend and are convinced they may even catch enough to have a meal. The pups have improved their hunting skills in recent weeks, and I look for the feathers to be flying.

KINSTON 34 PLEASANT HOME 14

BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from up across the river will hitch hike down in the country this weekend looking to keep piling up region wins, and will run head first into a litter of kitties near dark on Friday night. I hope the kitties are fast, because this one could get ugly, fast.

BRANTLEY 52 RED LEVEL 0

OTHER PICKS:

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G.W. Long 62 Houston County 18
Luverne 27 Highland Home 21
Lanett 32 Loachapoka 0
Florala 58 McKenzie 12

Elba hosts Georgiana

Region match-ups highlight week's schedule

The high school football season will head into week #8 Friday night with the four area teams in action facing key region match-ups as they jockey for post-season positions in the region standings.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

Georgiana at Elba

The (4-3) Elba Tigers will be looking to snap their first regular season two-game losing streak since 2007 and lock down the homefield advantage in the opening round of the playoffs Friday night when they host the (3-4) Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana leads the series 6-5, won last season 35-27 and has won the last six meetings in the region rivalry.

The Tigers suffered their first region loss of the season last week on the road in Brantley, while the Panthers, the four-time defending region champions, will bring a 2-2 region record into the contest. The Panthers own wins over



THE ELBA YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAMS HOSTED

Goshen last Saturday, Oct. 5, at Tiger Stadium. It was not the best of days for the Elba teams as all three lost to the young Eagles from Pike County. Above, Elba Pee Wee quarterback Alvin Henderson scores a TD for the Tigers in second quarter action. This Saturday, Oct. 12, Elba will host the youth teams from Daleville. Come support them!

photo by Linda Hodge, Editor

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Daleville at Elba

(Gametimes 8:30-9:45-11:00)

St. Luke's 40-14, McKenzie 52-21 and Pleasant Home 32-0, while losing to Luverne 41-6, Florala 30-20, Brantley 61-28 and Goshen 55-8.

Pleasant Home at Kinston

Two region rivals looking to keep their playoff hopes alive will tangle Friday night in Kinston when the (2-4) Kinston Bulldogs host the (2-4) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Pleasant Home leads the series 10-9, while Kinston won last season 20-14 to snap a two-game skid in the series.

The Bulldogs will be coming off a big 55-34 region win over McKenzie that evened their region record at 2-2 and have averaged 46 points a game in their last three games, while the Eagles are mired in a two-game losing streak and have been outscored 87-0 in losses to Satsuma and Georgiana, but also boast a 2-2 region slate.

Central at Zion Chapel

Two region rivals looking to keep their slim playoff hopes alive will meet Friday night at Zion Chapel when the (3-3) Zion Chapel Rebels host the (2-4) Central Lions.

Zion Chapel leads the series 4-3, won last season 27-12 and has won three of the last four meetings.

The Rebels saw their two-game winning streak snapped last week in a 49-0 region loss to Highland Home that dropped their region record to 1-3, while the Lions snapped a four-game losing streak last week with a 22-19 win over Samson and will also carry a 1-3 region record into the contest.

Brantley at Red Level

The (5-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to remain undefeated in region play Friday night when they hit the road for a region encounter against the (1-5) Red Level Tigers.

Brantley leads the series 41-14, won last season 53-14 and has won the last 15 match-ups.

The Bulldogs sit atop the region standings with a 4-0 slate and have all but wrapped up the region crown, while the Tigers remained winless in region play last week with a 52-7 loss to Florala.

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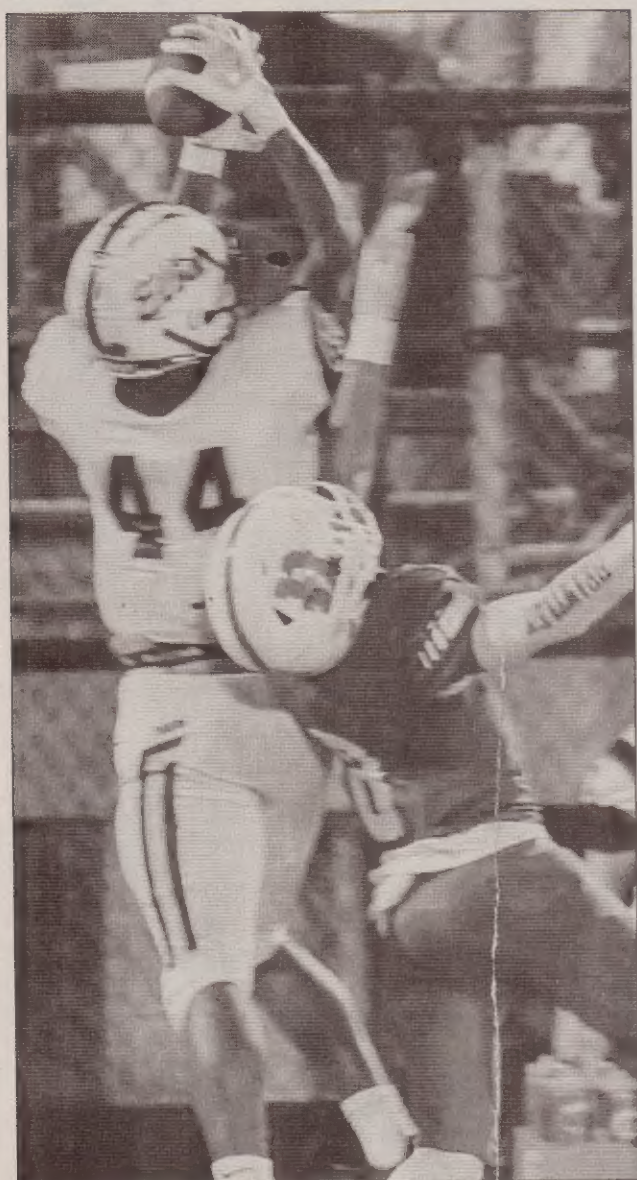
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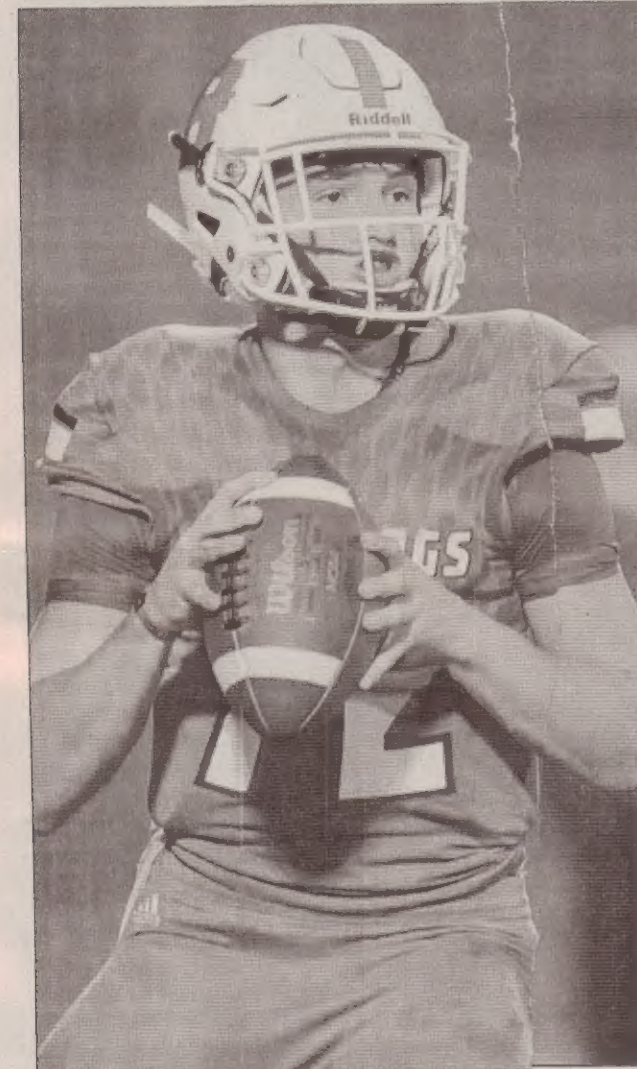


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Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) goes over a Brantley defender to pull in a pass that went for a gain of 42 yards in last week's 21-18 region loss to Brantley.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks downfield for a receiver. Kilcrease rushed for 71 yards and passed for 75 yards in the Bulldogs' 21-18 win over Elba.



Elba Marching Tigers kept the spirit going in the bleachers at Brantley as the Tigers fought back in an attempt to pull out the win.

In key region match-up

Tigers tripped up in Brantley 21-18

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers saw their path to a region title hit a detour Friday night as they fell behind early and failed to cash in on two trips into the 'red zone' in a hard fought 21-18 loss to the Brantley Bulldogs, at David Lowery Stadium.

Brantley was forced to punt on its initial offensive series of the night, but quickly got the ball back when the Bulldog punt rolled into an Elba player at the Tigers 5-yardline and was recovered by an alert Brantley defender.

On the Bulldogs first play following the turnover Daquan Pittman scored on a run up the middle, and after Adam Carlisle added the extra point, Brantley was on top 7-0 with 8:39 left in the first quarter.

Elba went three and out on its initial possession of the game, but regained possession at its own 26-yardline after a defensive stand, and this time struck quickly as Brandon Epps took a handoff up the middle and outran the entire Brantley defense 74 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The extra point try failed, but with 4:20 left in the quarter Elba had cut the Bulldog lead to 7-6.

Brantley's Kenuwyn Dixon returned the ensuing kickoff 67 yards to set the Bulldogs up at the Elba 21-yardline, and from there it took the 'Dogs four plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 4-yard pass from Tucker Kilcrease to Messiah Burnett, and while the extra point try was blocked, the Bulldogs had extended their lead to 13-6 with 2:19 still left in the opening quarter.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 24-yardline early in the second quarter after a Brantley punt and came back to life offensively as the Tigers needed only four plays to cover the 76 yards to the endzone. A 42-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Chrystyle Caldwell was a key play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Iverson Lane took a handoff and raced 26 yards into the endzone. A two-point try failed to add points, but with 7:44 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers had chopped the Bulldogs lead to 13-12.

Elba began a drive at its own 33-yardline with 2:51 remaining in the half and behind the passing of Jaquez Prince headed back to the Brantley goal line. Prince connected with Dezmon Roberson twice for 26 yards and lofted a 10-yard pass to Chrystyle Caldwell as the Tigers reached a first down at the Brantley 10-yardline. The scoring opportunity came to an end on the next play; however, as the Tigers fumbled the ball away on their next play from scrimmage, and at the half the Bulldogs were still on top 13-12.

Elba received the second half kickoff and set sails on a 59-yard drive that would set the Tigers up at the Brantley 8-yardline. The five-minute possession was highlighted by a 34-yard pass completion from Prince to Caldwell, but once again the Tigers failed to cash in the scoring opportunity, as a fourth down pass fell incomplete in the endzone.

Brantley was inspired after the defensive stand and promptly went 88 yards in 10 plays to extend its lead. A 39-yard pass from Tucker Kilcrease to Messiah Burnett on third down and seven was a key play in the long scoring drive, while D'Andrea Owens scored when he went untouched from 10 yards out. Kilcrease passed to Burnett for the two-point conversion, and with 2:20 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs lead was up to 21-12.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 30-yardline early in the fourth quarter after an exchange of punts, and in just five plays found itself with a first down at the Bulldog 10-yardline. A 16-yard pass from Prince to Brandon Epps got the drive off to a fast start, while Prince capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown toss to Dezmon Roberson. A two-point try again failed to produce points, but with 4:10 left on the clock the Tigers were within 21-18.

The Elba defense came up with a stand at its own 20-yardline on Brantley's ensuing possession, and brought the large Tiger crowd to its feet when Jaquez Prince lofted a pass to a wide open Elba receiver racing down the sidelines. The pass hit the receiver in the hands, but fell to the ground incomplete as the Tigers saw their last chance to pull out the win end in the 21-18 road loss.

Brandon Epps rushed for 96 yards and one touchdowns on six carries, while Collin Harrison added 36 yards on 13 carries and Iverson Lane rushed for 30 yards and one td on just two carries. Jaquez Prince completed 12 of 18 passes for 147 yards and one td, with Chrystyle Caldwell pulling in 4 catches for 92 yards and Dezmon Roberson having two receptions for 26 yards.

Tucker Kilcrease rushed for 71 yards on 13 carries and completed 10 of 19 passes for 75 yards and one td, while Daquan Pittman rushed for 54 yards and one td on nine carries and Messiah Burnett caught six passes for 57 yards and one td.

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Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) struggles for yardage as a host of Brantley defenders arrive to make a stop.

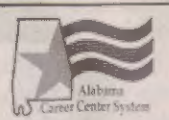


Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (21) sacks the Brantley quarterback for a loss in last week's 21-18 region loss to the Bulldogs.



Elba Tiger Brandon Epps (35) meets a Brantley runner head on for a short gain in last week's 21-18 loss to the Bulldogs. The Tigers will host Georgiana Friday night in a crucial region contest.

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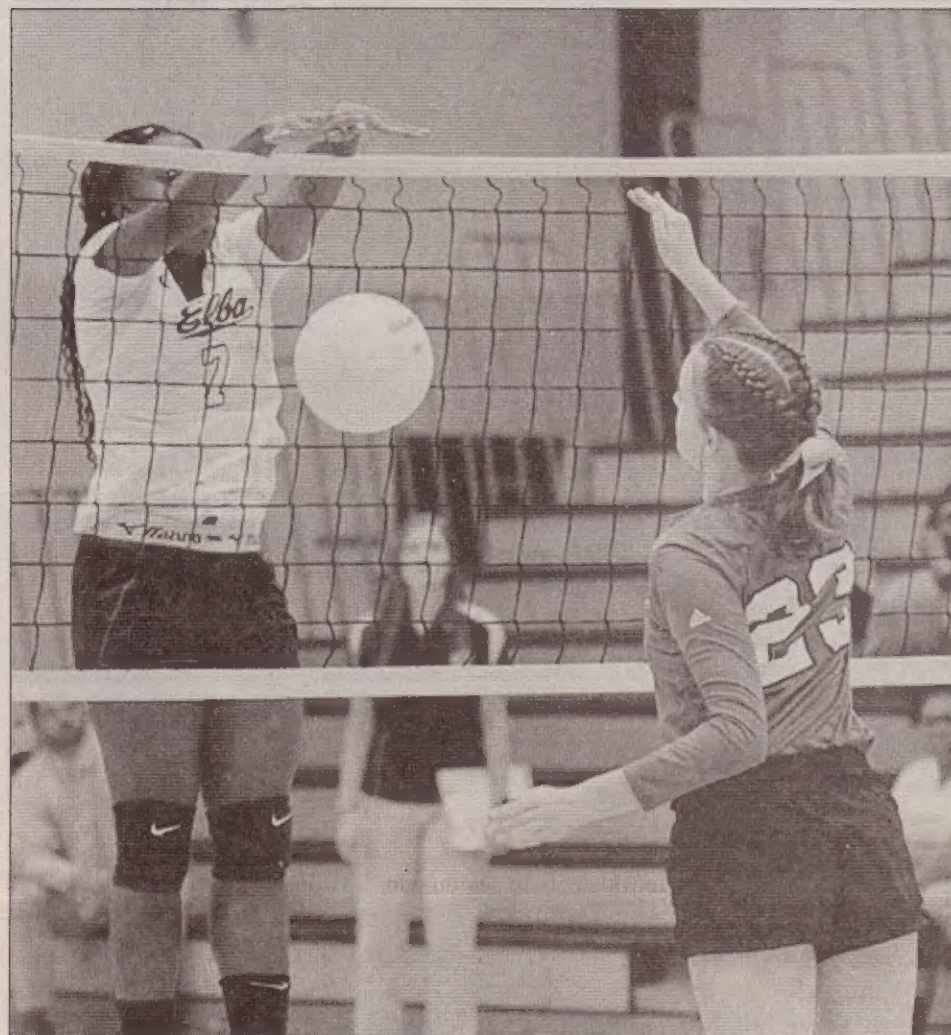
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Kinston High School Marching Band performed at halftime last week in the Bulldogs' big win over McKenzie and got in plenty of practice playing the fight song in the bleachers as the 'Dogs scored 55 points in the win.



Elba Lady Tiger Danaejah Flowers (7) goes high for a block in recent junior varsity volleyball action. (Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Junior high gets win

Lady Tigers struggle on the court

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the court twice last week in high school volleyball action and dropped both contests to see their regular season record slip to 4-4.

The Lady Tigers opened the week at home with an area clash with Brantley and lost to the Lady Bulldogs in straight sets 25-12, 25-15, 25-13. Jaylyn Baker had 3 aces and 7 blocks to lead the Lady Tigers, while Mikenzezy Hooks added 1 ace and 1 block, Andrya Chism added 2 blocks, and Maggie Hammonds, Praise Edwards and Jasmine Magwood all had 1 ace.

Fifth ranked Kinston Lady Bulldogs will host area tourney later this month

On Sept. 30, the Kinston Lady volleyball teams hit the court against Geneva, and the junior varsity team secured a win.

The JV team won its match 25-12 and 25-10 with Clair McReynolds having 12 serves, 13 sets and 24 passes along with Madison Moore getting eight hits. The varsity squad fell to Geneva 20-25, 22-25, and 23-25. For Kinston in this match Sarah Beth Long has 17 serves and 25 set, Faith Peters had 11 hits and four blocks, and Courtney Lunsford has 34 passes.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the Lady Bulldogs won both the junior varsity and varsity matches against Elba.

The JV won 25-13 and 25-9 with Griffin Holley getting six hits, Madison Moore with six hits and 16 serves, and Rachel Hall having 13 passes and four sets. The Varsity team won 25-11, 25-6, and 25-5 with Sydney Smith having 23 serves, Courtney Lunsford

The Lady Tigers traveled to McKenzie and were swept in three sets 25-20, 25-23, 25-13. Jaylyn Baker had 1 ace, 3 kills and 3 blocks to lead the Lady Tigers, while Maggie Hammonds added 3 aces and 1 kill, Andrya Chism added 1 kill and 1 block, Praise Edwards added 6 aces, Jasmine Magwood and Victori Edwards both added 3 aces, and Mikenzezy Hooks added 1 ace.

The Elba Lady Tiger junior varsity also hit the court twice and rebounded from a 25-18, 27-25 loss to Brantley to down McKenzie 25-

18, 25-12. In the loss to Brantley, Danaejah Flowers recorded 2 aces, 2 kills and 1 block, while Aimee Senn had 1 ace and 1 dig, Nina Williams had 1 ace and 1 block, Nevaeh Sanders had 3 aces, and Terri Brannon had 1 block. In the win over McKenzie, Nina Williams had 2 aces and 1 kill, Aimee Senn had 7 aces, Nevaeh Sanders had 4 aces, Yada Caldwell had 3 aces, Morgan Cosson had 2 aces, Mckenzie Jenkins had 1 ace, Whitney Rayborn had 1 kill, and Zhandria Siler had 1 kill.

The Elba Lady Tiger junior high squad posted a 25-13, 21-25, 15-11 win over Brantley. Destinee Tidwell recorded 10 aces and 1 kill to lead the Lady Tigers, while Sha'Vaughnie Smith added 2 aces and 1 kill, Madison Dooley added 6 aces, Halie Wilkerson added 3 aces, Emily Richardson added 3 kills and Danielle Tidwell added 1 kill.

getting 14 hits and 15 passes, and Sarah Beth Long getting 24 sets.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs competed in the Goshen Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 5th. The team lost to Straughn 25-21, 23-25 and 14-16; lost to GW Long 8-25 and 12-25; defeated Andalusia 15-25, 25-15, and 15-6; defeated Eufaula 25-10 and 25-19; and defeated Luverne 22-25, 25-23 and 15-5. Leaders in the tourney for Kinston were Sydney Smith with 46 serves, Sarah Beth Long with 139 sets, Courtney Lunsford with 129 passes and 47 hits, and Macie Smith with seven blocks.

Kinston's varsity squad currently is ranked fifth in Class 1A with an overall record of 19-9 and 4-0 in the area. The Lady Bulldogs will host the area tournament on Oct. 21st. The Kinston JV team has an overall record of 10-3 on the season.

Evens region record at 2-2

Kinston outscores McKenzie 55-34

Statistics by J.D. Adcock
Staff Photos

The Kinston Bulldogs kept their playoff hopes alive and well Friday night with a high-scoring 55-34 region win over the McKenzie Tigers, at McKenzie.

Kinston began its first offensive series at the McKenzie 30-yardline after a pass interception by the Bulldogs Cale Sumblin, and led by the running of Dray Weeks the 'Dogs covered the distance to the endzone in six plays. Weeks rushed for 14 yards on four carries and scored the game's first touchdown on a 1-yard plunge, and John Free added the extra point to put Kinston on top 7-0 with 7:24 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs got the ball right back when Dray Weeks recovered a Tiger fumble at the McKenzie 36-yardline on the ensuing kickoff, and this time it took the Bulldogs nine running plays to get back into the endzone. Addison Hudson rushed for 19 yards on four carries to lead the 'Dogs down the field, while Colby Copeland scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. Free's extra point was true, and with 3:30 left in the quarter Kinston's lead was up to 14-0.

McKenzie managed to hold onto the football on its ensuing possession and went 58 yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard. Kamern Daniels rushed for 13 yards to help the Tigers reach the endzone, while Weston Keeney rushed for 20 yards on just two carries and scored the touchdown on a 13-yard scamper. The extra point try failed, and with 10:40 left in the second quarter Kinston's lead was been cut to 14-6.

Kinston began its next possession at its own 31-yardline and this time the Bulldogs covered the 69 yards to the endzone in nine running plays. A 41-yard run by Blayne Moore was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Colby Copeland scored his second touchdown of the half on a 5-yard dash. Free again added the extra point to push the Bulldogs lead to 21-6 with 5:40 remaining in the quarter.

Kinston was still on top 21-6 heading out of the locker room after halftime and took the second half kickoff and went 55 yards in 12 plays to pad its lead. Colby Copeland and Addison Hudson combined to rush for 44 yards to lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Blayne Moore capped the drive with a one-yard quarterback sneak. Free added the extra point as Kinston's lead grew to 28-6 with 5:30 left in the third quarter.

The celebration on the Kinston sidelines didn't last for long; however, as McKenzie needed only one play to get back into the endzone, with the Tiger touchdown coming on an 80-yard sprint by Kamern Daniels. The extra point try failed, but with 5:15 left in the quarter



Kinston Bulldog Colby Copeland (7) looks for room to run. Copeland rushed for 165 yards and 5 touchdowns in last week's wild 55-34 region win over the McKenzie Tigers.



Kinston Bulldog Cale Sumblin (17) reaches for a pass. Sumblin had a key pass interception in last week's region win over McKenzie.

the Bulldogs lead was down to 28-12.

Kinston took the ensuing kickoff and went 64 yards in just five plays to regain command. Copeland had a 22-yard gain early in the possession to get the drive started, while Addison Hudson rushed for 27 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 22-yard gallop. Free remained perfect with his fifth extra point of the night, and with 3:35 left in the quarter the Bulldogs lead stood at 35-12.

The scoring parade continued on McKenzie's next possession as the Tigers went 59 yards in just two plays to reach the goalline. The score came on a 43-yard dash by Daniels, and the speedy Tiger back also added the two-point conversion as McKenzie pulled within 35-20 with 2:45 remaining in the quarter.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 27-yardline and this time covered the 73 yards to the endzone in two plays to add to its lead. The touchdown came on a 72-yard run by Colby Copeland, and Free again booted the extra point to push the Bulldogs lead to 42-20 with 1:45 left in the quarter.

The wild third quarter got ever wilder when the Tigers Adarius Davison returned the ensuing kickoff 72 yards for a touchdown, and Rodolfo Vazquez added the extra point as the Tigers stayed alive and pulled within 42-27 with 1:25 still left in the stanza.

Kinston began its next series at its own 20-yardline and drove 80 yards in 11

running plays to get back into the endzone. Addison Hudson rushed for 33 yards on three carries to help lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Colby Copeland capped the long march with a 3-yard scoring jaunt. Free's extra point was good, as the Bulldogs lead grew to 49-27 with 6:55 remaining in the fourth quarter.

McKenzie's offense was also running on all cylinders and the Tigers continued to try to keep pace with Kinston as the Tigers went 49 yards in four plays to continue the wild offensive shootout. The score came on a 32-yard pass from Keeney to Davison, and Vazquez added the extra-point as McKenzie got within 49-34 with 5:35 remaining on the scoreboard.

Kinston continued its offensive outburst on its ensuing series as the Bulldogs went 53 yards in nine running plays to score the final points of the night. Blayne More rushed for 39 yards on four carries to lead the Bulldogs, while Colby Copeland capped the drive with a 2-yard scoring run. The extra point try failed, but with 1:15 left on the clock the scoring had finally ended with Kinston claiming the 55-34 region win.

Kinston rushed for 450 yards in the wild win, led by Blayne Moore with 174 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries and Colby Copeland with 165 yards and five td's on 17 carries, while Addison Hudson added 95 yards and one td on 16 carries and Dray Weeks had 16 yards and one td on five carries.

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SPORTS NEWS

Claim region road win

Gamecocks coast past Calhoun 50-14

Statistics by Speedy White
Staff photos

The New Brockton Gamecocks made the long trip to Lowndes County Friday night for a region match-up against the winless Calhoun Tigers and rolled to an easy 50-14 win to even their region record at 2-2.

New Brockton put the ball in play at its own 43-yardline after an early Calhoun punt and covered the 57 yards to the endzone in five plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 43-yard dash by Kaden Cupp, and Brandon McCoy added the extra point as the Gamecocks went on top 7-0 with 8:34 left in the opening quarter.

New Brockton began its next series at its own 35-yardline and this time needed seven plays to get back into the endzone.

Kyan Horne rushed for 31 yards on three carries to lead the Gamecocks toward the goalline, while the score came on a 7-yard touchdown toss from Kaden Cupp to Colton Marsh. McCoy booted the extra point, and with 3:28 left in the quarter the Gamecocks lead was up to 14-0.

New Brockton regained possession at its own 34-yardline after a pass interception by De'Shawn McLeod, and the Gamecocks promptly went 66 yards in five plays to extend their lead. The score came on a 26-yard pass from Cupp to Russell Weeks, and McCoy's extra point try was true as New Brockton opened up a 21-0 lead with 29-seconds still left in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks' next

possession began at their own 28-yardline and once again ended in the Calhoun endzone. A 42-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Kaden Hood was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Kyan Horne rushed for 30 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 7-yard run. The extra point try failed, but with 9:41 left in the second quarter the Gamecocks were already in command with a 27-0 lead.

The Gamecocks lead grew to 29-0 with 8:07 remaining in the quarter when a snap sailed over the head of the Calhoun punter for a safety, and went to 36-0 only one minute later.

A 54-yard kickoff return after the safety by Kaden Hood set the Gamecocks up at the Calhoun 6-yardline, and two plays later Ryder Tetreault bulled over from four yards out for the score. McCoy's extra point try was successful as the Gamecocks led 36-0 with 7:04 left in the quarter.

Calhoun got on the scoreboard on its ensuing possession on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Spencer Johnson to Trayvon Brown to cut the New Brockton lead to 36-6. However, the Gamecocks didn't even have to snap the football to answer the Tiger touchdown as Kaden Hood fielded the ensuing kickoff at the 20-yardline and raced 80 yards for the score. McCoy again added the extra point to up New Brockton's lead to 43-6 with 48-seconds remaining in the half.

The second half was played using eight-minute quarters and a running clock, but it still didn't stop both teams from scoring



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) rolls out looking for room to run. Cupp rushed for 51 yards and 51 yards and one touchdown and passed for 97 yards and two touchdowns in last week's 50-14 region win over Calhoun.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about last week in the Gamecocks 50-14 region win over Calhoun.



Zion Chapel Rebel Austin Johns (2) awaits the snap in region action last week.



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Hood (9) heads upfield. Hood returned a free kick 54 yards to set up a Gamecock score and returned a kickoff 80 yards for a score in last week's 50-14 region win over Calhoun.

touchdowns.

New Brockton scored first on a 3-yard pass from Brayson Carr to Avery Weed and Brandon McCoy tacked on the extra point to push the Gamecocks lead to 50-6 with 4:58 left in the fourth quarter, while Calhoun scored with 2:03 left on the clock on a 40-yard run by Spencer Johnson, and Johnson also ran in the two-point conversion to wrap up the scoring as the Gamecocks left with the lopsided 50-14 region win.

Kyan Horne rushed for 109 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries to lead the New Brockton offense, while Kaden Cupp rushed for 51 yards and one td on just two carries and completed 6 of 8 passes for 97 yards and two td's and Jamaricus Brown rushed for 121 yards on 13 carries.

Brandon McCoy had 5 tackles to spark the Gamecock defense, while Ethan Kennedy and Matthew Speigner both made 4 stops.



Zion Chapel Rebels offensive line is ready to lead the way. Rebels pictured above include Cole Mosley (52), Corbin Childs (50) and Paden Boothe (62) in action last week against Highland Home. Zion Chapel will host Central this week in region action.

Rebels bombed by Squadron 49-0

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the high-flying Highland Home Flying Squadron Friday night in a key region clash and saw their playoff hopes take a major hit in a lopsided 49-0 loss, at Green Memorial Stadium.

The Squadron scored with 4:02 left in the first quarter on an 83-yard punt return by Roosevelt Harris, and Charlie Elliott tacked on the extra point as Highland Home took an early 7-0 lead.

Harris pulled in a 76-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the first quarter and Elliott added the extra point to up the

Squadron lead to 14-0, and only minutes later Harris again went deep and this time pulled in a 76-yard touchdown toss. Elliott again added the extra point as Highland Home's lead grew to 21-0 with 10:13 remaining in the second quarter.

Santayveon Hall scored on a 45-yard touchdown scamper with 9:23 left in the half and Roosevelt Harris broke loose on a 26-yard scoring scamper with 7:36 remaining, and Elliott added both extra points as the Squadron opened up a 35-0 advantage.

Highland Home's lead grew to 42-0 with 1:01 remaining in the half on a 20-yard pass to Christopher Mansmann and El-

liott's sixth extra-point of the night, and the Squadron added its final score of the game with 2:17 left in the third quarter on a 46-yard dash by Michael Clayton and the extra point by Elliott as the Flying Squadron posted the big 49-0 region win over the Rebels.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 44 yards on 19 carries to lead the Rebel offense, while Austin Johns added 12 yards on five carries and completed 6 of 11 passes for 38 yards.

Michael Clayton rushed for 69 yards on 5 carries

and scored one td to lead Highland Home, while Santayveon Hall added 45 yards and one td on one carry, and Roosevelt Harris rushed for 26 yards and one td on one carry and caught two passes for 146 yards and two td's.

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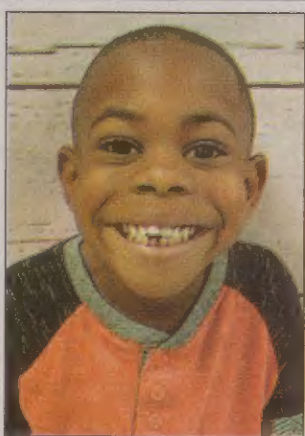
ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is Isaiah Cole, the son of Gordon Cole Sr.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Isaiah is 5-years-old, and his favorite subject in school is science. He said he loves his teacher Miss Bailey. He said his favorite thing about Elba Elementary School is the new playground and going to the pep rally's on Friday.

Isaiah's favorite food is Oreo cereal. When he is away from school, he enjoys



Isaiah Cole

reading and playing outside. Congratulations to Isaiah on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba Elementary School.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba High School is seventh-grader Amaia Vargas, the daughter of Tiffany Vargas.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Amaia is 13-years-old, and her favorite subject in school is geography. She said her favorite teacher is Mrs. Wicker.

She said her favorite thing about EHS is meeting her friends, and her future plans are to become an actress. When away from school, Amaia enjoys going to her



Amaia Vargas

friend's house. Congratulations to Amaia on being selected this week's Student of the Week for EHS.

2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest set for Saturday, Oct. 26, at Elba's Tiger Stadium

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is hosting its 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 26th.

Last year as a first-time event, the band contest drew a crowd of more than 5,000 people in attendance, including bands, parents, and other fans.

Elba's director of bands Shaun Hammonds said this band contest has the likelihood of being an awesome revenue generator for the school system and businesses in the City of Elba.

"We are looking for volunteers and business partnerships to help make this contest a success," he said.

Currently, Hammonds said 12 bands have signed up to participate in this year's Pea River Marching Band Contest, and three of those bands have over 250 members each in their band. He said Elba's primary costs in hosting the band contest includes paying the judging panel. However, he

said there also are needs for food for the hospitality room for the visiting bands' chaperones and bus drivers. "Again, we hope you will consider supporting this event," Hammonds said. "Our band program is very excited to be able to host it again this year, and bring lots of people to Elba to experience our great city!"

Contact Hammonds at Elba High if you are interested in helping with the contest in any way.

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Elba HeadStart students enjoy special visit from former Alabama player

The staff and students at the Elba Headstart were honored to have Mr. Carlos Robinson as our special guest Friday, Oct. 4th.

Mr. Robinson played football at the University of Alabama under Coach Ray Perkins. He said he was influenced to play at UA by Don Horstead, an Elba High School running back who also went on to play at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Robinson spoke to the students about the importance of getting an education, being respectful, and kind to others. He said that is what has taken him this far in life.

Mr. Robinson displayed many trophies and honors that he has received throughout his time as an Enterprise Wildcat, University of Alabama running back, and Coach at Dolphin Jr. High School.

Mr. Robinson left a mark on the Elba Head Start students. He gave each student Alabama memorabilia and words of encouragement.

The students and staff of Elba Head Start would like to say thank you and ROLL TIDE!!!!



Mr. Carlos Robinson (back, right) was welcomed as a special guest for Elba's Head-Start program Friday, Oct. 4th. Robinson spoke to the students on the importance of getting an education and being respectful to others. He is shown with students and teachers.

Elba High School to celebrate Homecoming on Oct. 18th

Elba High School will celebrate Homecoming Friday, Oct. 18, and the theme is "The Real Competition is EHS!"

There will be a Pep Rally/Bonfire Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m., in downtown Elba at Tiger Town Park.

The Homecoming Queen Coronation will be held Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed by a pep rally at Elba High School's Tiger stadium. EHS will honor the Class of 1989 with a tea Friday at p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Department.

The Elba High School Alumni Association will host its annual meeting Friday from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. in the high school commons area [cafeteria].

The parade line up will begin at 1:30 with the parade promptly beginning at 3:00. Parade entries may be entered by contacting Brenda Boutwell at Elba High School. (897-2266).

The Homecoming Court will be presented Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by the game with Red Level at 7:00.

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Elba JV Tigers close out season with 28-0 win over New Brockton

The Elba Junior Varsity football team completed its 2019 season Monday night, Oct. 7, in New Brockton.

The Tigers saw ups and downs this season, but closed out on a high note getting a 28-0 shutout over the New Brockton JV Gamecocks.

During the season, the JV Tigers also claimed two wins over Kinston and a win over Pike County.

The team was led by Coach Glen Johnson and Assistant Coach Austin Johnson.

Here are a few scenes from Monday night's big win for Elba...

